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Lake County Clerk Embraces Technology

Lake County becomes the third Indiana County to successfully transfer state tax warrant information electronically. The electronic transfer occurred between the Indiana Department of Revenue and the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County.

Since implementation in late January, 7074 warrants and 2308 satisfaction of liens have been filed electronically with the Lake County Clerk's Office.

If the Department of Revenue is unsuccessful in collecting tax liabilities, tax warrants are filed in the county clerk's office, where it becomes public information. Once returned by the clerk's office a tax warrant is then sent to the sheriff who continues the collection process.

Anna Anton, Circuit Court Clerk of Lake County, noted that her office has been receiving electronic transfer of warrants since January 28th. "Due to such a very large volume of tax warrants in the past," said Anton, "we are delighted to lift such a large workload off of our employees so they are able to assist in other office responsibilities."

Ms Anton stated, "We would like to thank the Department of Revenue for making this technology available to our office."

"We will continue to bring other counties on board with electronic transfer of tax warrants," said State Revenue Commissioner Kenneth Miller. "If getting other counties up and running are as easy as Lake County due to the Clerk's Office cooperation, this project could quickly spread throughout the state."

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